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(C) On March 14, EmbOff delivered talking points regarding the IAEA's report on Iranian compliance with UNSCR 1737 (ref A) to Dinesh Bhattarai, Joint Secretary for UN Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. EmbOff also delivered talking points and a copy of the text of the U.S. 60-day report to the UN Security Council to demonstrate strong U.S. implementation of UNSCR 1737 (ref B). Bhattarai assured EmbOff that the Government of Nepal (GON) supported total nuclear disarmament and opposed development of nuclear weapons. Bhattarai explained that Nepal had very limited trade with Iran and nothing in the areas of missile or nuclear technology. In February, the GON had established a new "National Authority" to develop and implement policies on issues related to weapons of mass destruction, for which Bhattarai was the convener. Bhattarai was grateful for a copy of the U.S. 60-Day report on UNSCR 1737, but did not indicate whether Nepal would prepare a similar report.